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## Weekly and Monthly Premium Plan.

Cayman Relief Commission. There appeared in the Evening

Bulletin of Philadelphia and several papers of America, Friday, October ed on the island of Grand Cayman, British West Indies, September 24th through a most violent hurrican which swept the Caribbean. To quote: "Georgetown, Grand Cayman, British West Indies, September 26th (by post). The island of Grand Cayman was visited by the most violent hurricane in its history on September 24th. Wind of great velocity, a heavy rain and giant breakers from the Caribbean Sea combined in damaging shipping and property. The property loss exclusive of shipping is estimated at A watchman on a vessel in the harbor was swept into the raging sea, and an old woman was crushed to death in the ruins of her home. The damage to crops of all kinds as well as that to property was greatet than in the hurricane of 1876, and the cyclone of 1903.

"The outbreak of the tempest was meter and atmospheric conditions. From September 13th on there were peared to be very dense.

The wind increaed in velofurther, and by noon the wind had ed, but today human skeletons, who had by requested by this Commission to lay Giant breakers swept irrestibly over for a parent's feeling has ceased to vital matter and take up the greatest their accustomed limits. The ship ask, and simply looks, looks, despair-ping losses have not been estimated, ingly looks. Island was damaged. Thirteen vessels

nine. The inmates of thirteen hun- with the exception of a few sailors commission in a personal letter to dred homes to share the shelter of in seaport towns bordering along the the donor, and will also acknowledge dred homes to share the shelter of nine roofs. Impossible, you say. Well, Gulf of Mexico. Constrained by the in the Crisis each month the amounts there they are under the whole love of Christ and of humanity, and received together with the names of

But that is not all. The unspeakable is yet to be told. Being a whol. duties in order to provide immediate Charles Aubrey Robinson will also school every day, I study the fifth ly agricultural and fishing folk, they tangible relief. were not dependent for food on groc-ery stores. There is not a wholesale notable among them, Dr. Parks, Rev. Indies, the amounts received. store of any description on the is-land, and the food stuff carried by the lave most nobly taken hold of this lief Commission who has been appoint-please don't forget my mother and few stores would not feed the peo- work and have organized and appoint ed the medium of communication be- father and sisters and brothers and am very good to mind my mamma ple of a single town for two days, when ed the writer corresponding and fin- tween the commission and the Cayman my dear granmother. So I will go and papa and I call myself my mamonce they are reduced to store sup- ancial secretary of the Cayman Relief Government, a man well known to to bed early on Xmas eve night.

tige of food is destroyed by

She struggled and suffered through, or cable reaches that island from any part of the known world.

'Far from the maddening crowds Ignoble strife

Their sober wishes never learned to stray, Along the cool sequestered vale

their way."

See that mother, father, and four death most miserable. preceded by a plague of mosquitoes, followed by a sharp change in barothe nearest land. Sea and sky from the nearest land. Sea and sky from Delay is fatal. If you mean to help, the boundary of their horizon on every do it now. A dollar now will help thunderstorms, and the clouds apside. In every direction, unfathom, to save a multitude of lives where able depth defy their advance or re- \$100 a week hence might probably September 24th broke dark and treat. Observe the expectant pitiful be too late. look on the faces of that boy of five, The ministers throughout the length city and the barometer dropped still and the girl of three, once rosy-cheek- and breadth of this land are earnestreached a velocity of 120 miles an ing asked for food so often to be as aside almost everything the Sunday hour, the greatest velocity on record, often disappointed out of tenderness following their knowledge of this most

lage of 600 houses before the storm. The writer of this article, an honor this relief work become an honorary About six at East End, (the writer's graduate of the college of liberal arts member of this Commission by simply home town) which had between seven of Howard University in the class of stating this request with his report and eight hundred houses previous to 1913, a former student of this Univer- to the corresponding secretary of the the disaster. His father's and three sity of Pennsylvania, the founder and amount sent to the bank. Shut your eyes and get the picture.

Thirteen hundred houses reduced to three brothers, are the only representatives of that island in North America either case tender the thanks of the and go to bed as early as I can. heavens day and night, in sunshine realizing that to whom much is given, the churches or individuals who con-

drowning flood.

Grand Cayman has twice before been swept by terrific hurricanes, has suffered want and privation indescribable, but has never asked aid. She does not ask today. Why? She knows no one to ask. Her world is bounded by the waters that wash her shores. No railroad line, telephone

They kept the noiseless tenor of

but every vessel at anchor around the The earthly parent looks heaven ers, at Broad and Lombard Streets, ward to the Universal Father. The Philadelphia, is designated by the were driven ashore, and two were Father of us all looks back to earth—turned upside down by the wind and to his church—to you. "Cast thy water."

"However built to with the wind and upon the waters" comes his "Houses built to withstand the ordinary hurricane in the Caribbean crumbled like paper toys. Windows man may stand on a stack of Bibles the amount sent. This applies also were shattered, and doors and roofs with its summit among the stars de-were carried away. The streets were claring his love for God, but if his to send the fund independent of any flooded with water and filled with brother have need and he shut up his church organization. Any paster of uprooted trees." Three houses re-bowels of compassion against him, this country, or other individual may

Tindley, evidencing his faith in the Orleans, La. genuine loyalty of our people declares that United America will at once contribute \$10,000 for the immediate relief of their perishing brethren across

With the mobilization of our sons last Sunday, calamity clad in martial armor, left his bread abode and made his first long stride to some of our When the brief dispatch doors. comes bearing the tragic news that "he lies asleep in France" the bread now cast upon the waters, may re

turn in consolation and comfort. Today famine stalks the length and breadth of that land taking its dreadful toll among the unhappy survivors. To starve to death is of all

children languishing in despair on a This is your opportunity to inscribe raft anchored in mid ocean; for the the meaning of Christian charity in island is only 30 miles long by ten imperishable characters on the hearts

people at once. Brown Stevens Bank-

of him much is required, the writer tribute. His Majesty's commissioner Dear Santa Clause: has for a time laid aside his regular of the Cayman Islands, Honorable

The Secretary of the Cayman Re- oranges, apples, candy, nuts and Dear Santa Clause:plies, as in this instance; for, con-tinues the Evening Bulletin, "the thusiastic in this work of service, Nation most cheerfully refers those wind abated after night fall, but it and it is he who advised that the ac-interested in the relief to the followcontinued to rain almost incessantly count of this disaster be published in ing parties, who by long association Mrs. R. E. Armstrong.

the make the relief a triumphal success. nolly, Secretary C. R. C., 1908 Fitz-Large of stature and of intellect waker, St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Harry S. McDevitt, Attorney-at-Law Pennsylvania Building, Philadelphia. the cousins in Indianapolis, Ind. Edgar Fahs Smith, Chem. D. Sec. Oh, please don't forget Aunt I D., L. H. D. LL, D., Provost of University of Penn.

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## Little Ones Write to Santa Claus.

Cumberland Furnace, Tenn. December 11, 1917.

Dear Santa Clause:-I am a little girl two years old, I mind my mamma and papa and I am smart and sweet as I can be, so mained standing in Gun Bay, a vill- how dwelleth the love of God in him. by donation of one dollar or more to doll and some little rocking horses, will you please bring me a little bed early Xmos eve night, good bye apples, oranges, candy. Please don't forget my mamma and papa and grandma and grandpa and all of my aunts and uncles and two little Dear Santa Clause; brothers, also my little cousins in the disaster. His father's and three other families are staying in his kitchen.

Contributions large or small may be white Bluff, Tenn. I will save you old, I am very nice to mind my sent either to the bank or to the Sec

> Your loving little, SURVANNA JACKSON

> > Cumberland Furnace, Tenn. December 10, 1917.

appropriately acknowledge in the grade and I want you to bring me a and bed for her to sleep in and

CORINE HOPSON.

I go to school every day. possessing exalted patriotism and Wilbur Patterson Thirkield, Ph. D., the little primer class and I mind my broad sympathies, as chairman of the D. D., Ex President of Howard Uni- mamma and papa. I have been very speakable havor and devastation causbring me a doll and a doll buggy, candy, apples, oranges and nuts. Please don't forget my mamma and George J. Cummings, A. M., Dean papa and grandpa and grandma and sisters and brothers and Lillie May Vanlieo my little niece and please remember my little cousin in Colum-

Yours truly LITTLE EMMA ESTELLA VANLIEO. P. S.—Please remember my dear

teacher, Mrs. R. E. Armstrong. Cumberland Furnace, Tenn

December 10, 1917. I am a little girl three years old and mind my grandma and grandpa and I am very smart. My Mamma is

ma and papa and my aunts and Xmas eve night. uncles and please remember my lit-

Oh, please don't forget Aunt Birdie and her three sweet little children. I will be good and go to bed early on Christmas eve night.

Your loving. LITTLE NEAOLIA BRADLEY.

Cumberland Furnace, Tenn.

Dear Santa Clause:-I am a little girl ten years old, I go to school every day and study the primer grade and don't forget my teacher, bring her something sweet, bring me some oranges, apples, candy and a dell that will go to sleep. My teacher's name is Mrs. R. E. Armstrong and don't forget my three little brothers, their names are, Odell and Willie T, Herbet Gray and don't forget my mother, but I have no father, he is dead. I will go to

ALSIE LEE GRAY. Cumberland Furnace, Tenn December 10, 1917.

will have for Xmas. I will be sweet and go to bed as early as I can.

Martha, so will you please bring me a doll and doll bed, oranges, apples. nuts, so please remember my mamma and uncles and Aunts and all of my little cousins and my dear grandma. I will go to bed early on Xmas eve night and I will be sweet

LITTLE ROBIE MAY

Cumberland Furnace, Tenn December 10, 1917.

ma's baby and papa's lady, so will Dear Santa Clause: you please bring me a doll that opens and shuts her eyes, apples oranges, And my dear teacher, her name is candy, nuts. Please don't forget my little primer class, I am nice to mind mamma and papa and my two grand- my mamma and papa, I have been

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pa's and my two grandma's and all in St. Louis, Mo., and I have been of my aunts and uncles, also my litgood and sweet all the year so will the cousin in Columbia and in Indiayou please bring me a little doll and napolis, Ind. So will save you some doll bed, candy, apples and oranges of my Xmas cake and I will put out Econ. Instructor in Accounting. Wharton School of Finance University of grandpa and grandma and my mam-chimney. I will go to bed early on Loving your

LITTLE LILLIE MAY VANLIER

Cumberland Furnace, Tenn

December 10, 1917. Dear Santa Clause:-I am a little girl nine years old and I go to school every day and I am in the little primer class and I am nice to mind my mamma and papa December 9, 1917. and I have been very good this year apples, candy, oranges, nuts. Please don't forget my mamma and papa and two little brothers and my little baby sister and please remember my grandma and dear teacher, Mrs. R. E. Armstrong also my pastor, Rev. E. Northing so will be good and go to bed early on Xmas eve

LITTLE VIOLET VARGENS.

Cumberland Furnace, Tenn December 10, 1917.

Dear Santa Clause:-I am a little girl nine years old, I go to school every day, I am in the primer class and I have very good lessons every day and I mind my mamma and papa, so will you please bring me a doll and bed, candy, oranges, apples and nuts. please don't forget my mamma and and sister and brothers and dear grandpa also my teacher, Mrs. R. E. Armstrong and my pastor, Rev. P. McDonler and grandma and my little cousins in Indianapolis, Ind. I hope it won't be too bad for

good and go to sleep early on Xmas Lovingly your little friend, SARAH BRADLEY.

Cumberland Furnace, Tenn.

December 10, 1917. go to school every day, I am in the of Xmas eve, so good bye.

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good all the year, so will you please bring me a doll and a little rocking chair, oranges, apples, candy and nuts. Please don't forget my mam-ma and papa, sisters and brothers and also my little nephew and little nieces in Hortense, I will be sweet. Yours truly

LITTLE BELMA BRADLEY.

Cumberland Furnace, Tenn. December 10, 1917.

Dear Santa Clause: I am a very large girl, I go to school every day, I try to be a nice and a good girl and learn my lesson and mind my teacher and I want you to bring me a nice set of dishes and some nice vases and some oryour rein deer to travel. I will be thing you think is nice for me, also forget my little niece, little Lillie May Vanlier and mother and father, sisters and brothers and grandpapa and grandmother and also my dear teacher, her name is Mrs. R. E. Armstrong, Please don't forget her and remember my little cousins living in Nashville and Co-I am a little girl six years old, I lumbia.. I will go to bed early night

FANNIE VANLIER.